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09/783,720	02/14/2001	Myles S. Douglas	ENDOLOG.004C2

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

01 FC:201  
02 FC:205

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$502.
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1342.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Date: October 2, 2001

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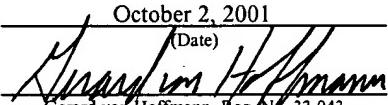
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Filed : February 14, 2001

  
Gerard von Hoffmann, Reg. No. 33,043For : BIFURCATED VASCULAR  
GRAFT DEPLOYMENT  
DEVICE

Group Art Unit : 3731

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on April 3, 2001, enclosed are:

(X) An extension of time to respond for four (4) months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) four months (\$720 small entity)

(X) A Preliminary Amendment in 1 page.

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

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FILING FEE	\$ 740
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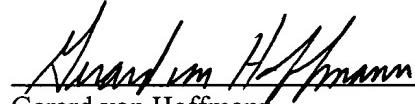
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	four (4) months	\$ 1440
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 2310
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached.		\$ - 1,155
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 1,155

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,155 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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